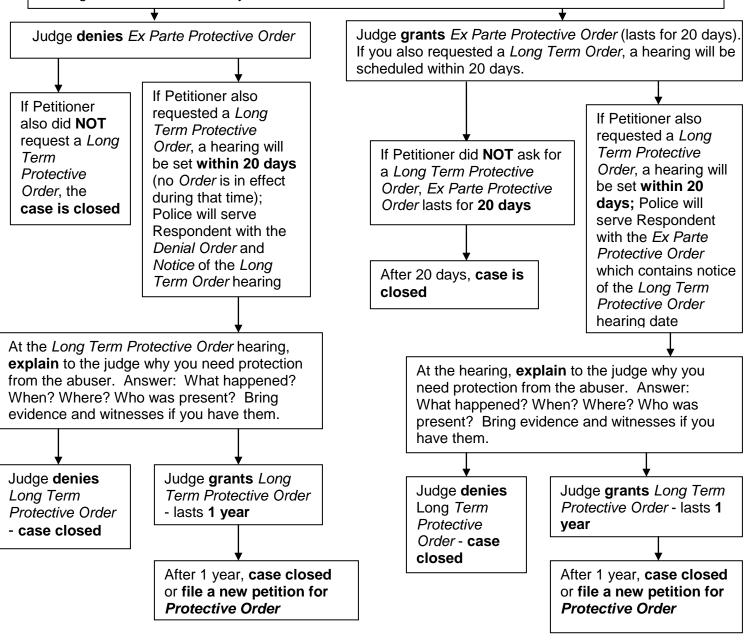
## Step by Step - Domestic Violence Protective Orders

Domestic violence protective orders prohibit a respondent from threatening to commit or committing domestic violence against a petitioner and can include provisions to require the respondent to stay away and not contact the victim. They can also grant temporary child custody, child support, possession of a home and car, or payment of medical or other expenses. For more information, read How to Represent Yourself in Alaska's Domestic Violence Protective Order Process https://public.courts.alaska.gov/web/forms/docs/pub-22.pdf or

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To request an *Ex Parte Protective Order* (lasts 20 days) or a *Long Term Protective Order* (lasts 1 year) or BOTH, file a **Petition form DV-100** (<a href="https://public.courts.alaska.gov/web/forms/docs/dv-100-127-one.pdf">https://public.courts.alaska.gov/web/forms/docs/dv-100-127-one.pdf</a> for 1 petitioner or <a href="https://public.courts.alaska.gov/web/forms/docs/dv-100-127-multi.pdf">https://public.courts.alaska.gov/web/forms/docs/dv-100-127-multi.pdf</a> for multiple petitioners). Can pick up at the local court or shelter.

For an *Ex Parte Protective Order*, the judge will review petition and may hold a hearing where petitioner will provide testimony. Explain why you need protection from the respondent by answering: What happened? When? Who was present? If asking only for a *Long Term Protective Order*, a hearing will be set within 20 days.



If you need to change your *Ex Parte* Protective Order or Long Term Protective Order or want to dismiss your Order, file a *Request to Modify/Dissolve*, form DV-135: <a href="https://public.courts.alaska.gov/web/forms/docs/dv-135-one.pdf">https://public.courts.alaska.gov/web/forms/docs/dv-135-one.pdf</a> (1 petitioner) or <a href="https://public.courts.alaska.gov/web/forms/docs/dv-135-multi.pdf">https://public.courts.alaska.gov/web/forms/docs/dv-135-multi.pdf</a> (multiple petitioners). For more information about the process, call 264-0851 or 1-866-279-0851.